

TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, FIRST QUARTER 1998

		Taxable transactions			Per capita		
	Number of			Percent	taxable transactions		
Type of business	permits on	Amount	Percent	from			
	January 1, 1998	(in thousands)	of total	year to year	1997	1998	
<i>Retail Stores</i>							
Women's apparel	9,399	\$655,060	.81	-1.1	20.28	19.70	
Men's apparel	2,637	367,768	.45	5.3	10.69	11.06	
Family apparel	10,034	1,099,129	1.35	7.3	31.36	33.05	
Shoes	4,262	436,239	.54	0.9	13.23	13.12	
Apparel stores group	26,332	2,558,196	3.15	3.6	75.55	76.93	
General merchandise stores	7,399	6,632,061	8.17	5.1	193.09	199.45	
Drug stores	4,299	1,208,089	1.49	-4.1	38.56	36.33	
General merchandise group	11,698	7,840,150	9.66	3.6	231.65	235.78	
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,376	289,675	.36	5.1	8.43	8.71	
Sporting goods	6,334	631,939	.78	2.6	18.85	19.00	
Florists	4,822	206,403	.25	1.4	6.23	6.21	
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,395	192,770	.24	8.5	5.44	5.80	
Musical instruments	2,612	372,552	.46	3.3	11.04	11.20	
Stationery and books	8,564	965,213	1.19	3.4	28.57	29.03	
Jewelry	7,088	319,631	.39	13.2	8.64	9.61	
Office, store, and school supplies	13,368	2,769,546	3.41	10.7	76.61	83.29	
Other specialties	75,362	2,473,357	3.05	6.4	71.15	74.38	
Specialty stores group	128,921	8,221,086	10.13	7.1	234.96	247.24	
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,567	2,760,847	3.40	2.7	82.30	83.03	
All other food stores	19,008	1,113,096	1.37	6.8	31.91	33.47	
Food stores group	24,575	3,873,943	4.77	3.8	114.21	116.50	
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	42,328	3,155,762	3.89	6.6	90.64	94.90	
Eating places: beer and wine	19,568	1,788,530	2.20	5.9	51.69	53.79	
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,651	2,148,957	2.65	5.1	62.57	64.63	
Eating and drinking group	72,547	7,093,249	8.74	6.0	204.90	213.32	

Household and home furnishings	19,497	1,492,926	1.84	11.8	40.86	44.90	
Household appliance dealers	3,734	860,809	1.06	-2.4	26.99	25.89	
Household group	23,231	2,353,735	2.90	6.2	67.85	70.78	
Lumber and building materials	3,723	2,407,453	2.97	1.2	72.85	72.40	
Hardware stores	2,161	498,494	.61	6.3	14.36	14.99	
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,620	452,757	.56	8.2	12.80	13.62	
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,525	141,194	.17	-1.3	4.38	4.25	
Building material group	9,029	3,499,898	4.31	2.6	104.39	105.25	
New motor vehicle dealers	2,448	7,865,036	9.69	9.2	220.37	236.53	
Used motor vehicle dealers	7,057	888,227	1.09	18.5	22.93	26.71	
Automotive supplies and parts	11,778	1,001,773	1.23	5.9	28.96	30.13	
Service stations	9,521	4,182,288	5.15	-8.4	139.76	125.78	
Automotive group	30,804	13,937,324	17.17	3.5	412.02	419.14	
Packaged liquor stores	4,994	406,033	.50	1.3	12.26	12.21	
Second-hand merchandise	5,802	107,833	.13	8.2	3.05	3.24	
Farm implement dealers	1,185	435,330	.54	4.8	12.71	13.09	
Farm and garden supply stores	3,620	402,501	.50	-6.7	13.20	12.10	
Fuel and ice dealers	779	107,749	.13	-6.3	3.52	3.24	
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	822	166,354	.20	10.9	4.59	5.00	
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,318	302,795	.37	-5.8	9.84	9.11	
All other retail stores group	19,520	1,928,595	2.38	-0.3	59.18	58.00	
Retail Stores Totals	346,657	51,306,176	63.22	4.4	1,504.71	1,542.95	
Business and Personal Services	104,236	4,303,981	5.30	10.9	118.80	129.44	
All Other Outlets	522,893	25,549,365	31.48	6.3	735.99	768.36	
Totals All Outlets	973,786	\$81,159,522	100.00	5.3	2,359.50	2,440.74	
HISTORICAL DATA							
Comparable data for retail stores:							
1993	326,246	41,125,294	65.67	0.3	1,304.65		
1994	332,440	42,657,265	65.31	3.7	1,335.04		

1995	338,018	43,596,988	64.59	2.2	1,366.25
1996	339,596	46,995,596	64.00	7.8	1,458.45
1997	344,118	49,159,038	63.77	4.6	1,504.71
Comparable data for all outlets:					
1993	987,455	62,627,252		0.1	1,986.78
1994	992,172	65,316,122		4.3	2,044.20
1995	998,970	67,493,290		3.3	2,115.11
1996	992,019	73,430,101		8.8	2,278.81
1997	986,439	77,084,910		5.0	2,359.50